SIERRA MADRE
Population, 4500; elevation, 800 to 1400 feet; water meters, 1500; gas meters, 1350; electric meters, 1500; assessed valuation, $3,500,000.00. Schools unexcelled. Climate recommended by health authorities.

SIERRA MADRE NEWS

High on the Foothills of Mt. Wilson; Site of Sierra Madre Arboretum

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The Wistaria Town, namesake of the "Mother Mountains" that brood above her; beautiful for fragrant orchards, wide vistas and sheltering oaks; satisfying for city comforts, country quietness and friendly, welcoming hands.

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...ity Stunned By Death of Greer Caskey

Bronchial Pneumonia Takes Prominent Resident Suddenly

Church Members Pay Fine Tribute To Deceased Citizen

Greer Caskey, well known Sierra Madre contractor, passed away early last Friday morning after an illness of only a week. Bronchial pneumonia was the cause. His popularity and the brevity of his illness in the face of his normal robust condition combined to effect a blow which was fairly staggering to a large part of the community as the news spread.

Born in Minnesota sixty years ago, Mr. Cackey had spent the greater portion of his life in California. Except for a brief period spent in the Antelope Valley, he had resided the entire time in Sierra Madre. As a carpenter and contractor he worked upon or built a great many houses in Sierra Madre and was universally spoken of as capable and honest.

He found keen pleasure in hunting and fishing and few men are more familiar than he with the Sierra Madre mountains. He served for a time as city trustee, and in all the relations of life was honored for his good common sense and helpful spirit.

Of his immediate family, Mr. Caskey is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ora Caskey who is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Graham, and by a son, Harry. His passing makes the first break among a circle of eight brothers and sisters, the survivors being Mrs. Rufus Meyer of Washington, Mrs. F. W. Bible of Chicago, Mrs. Wilbur Gilliland of Santa Barbra, Mrs. R. J. Lord of Sierra Madre, Irving Caskey of Roseburg, Oregon, Henry Caskey of Oakland, and Herbert Caskey of Kansas City.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday by Rev. A. O. Pritchard of the Congregational Church. The Grant Funeral Chapel was filled to capacity with sorrowing friends who followed their friend to the Sierra Madre cemetary where interment took place.

The high regard in which Mr. Caskey was universally held was fittingly expressed by the following resolutions adopted by the officers of the Congregational Church at a special meeting on Sunday morning:

Whereas, in the wisdom of God whom together we worship and endeavor to serve, our friend and brother, Greer Caskey, has been taken from among us to enter upon an advanced life of service in His Heavenly Kingdom, the officers of the First Congregational Church of Sierra Madre are moved to record this brief expression of their sense of loss and valuation of his life work:

During a period of thirty-five years Mr. Caskey has been a resident of Sierra Madre, winning the regard of the community by upholding the standards of honest labor and business integrity, willingly lending a helpful hand to the sick and needy, proving his worth as a sympathetic friend, never embittered by sorrow or adversity and always fulfilling the duties of Christian citizenship;

As a member and officer of this church he has contributed liberally and rendered many years of faithful service in forwarding the interests of the Kingdom of God among men; as a husband and father he has been exemplary in maintaining the standards of a Christian home.

Our sense of loss in this bereavement is only tempered by our mutual faith in the love and goodness of Him who doeth all things well. It is in this faith that we extend this expression of our sympathy to his sorrowing family and order a copy thereof to be entered upon the records of this church.

Visitors brought to Sierra Madre for the funeral of the late Greer Caskey included Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gilliland of Santa Barbara, Henry Caskey of Oakland, Mrs. J. J. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Fed Doust and Miss Alice Graham of Los Angeles.

Miss Charlotte Aharonian of South Pasadena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Y. Aharonian, formerly of Sierra Madre, passed away on Monday. Services were held in the Moreland chapel on Tuesday and burial took place at the Sierra Madre cemetery.

ARRANGEMENT NORRIS STOCK IS IMPROVED

The S. R. Norris store has been the scene of a great transformation this week. Customers entering the big store at Central and Lima have had to rub their eyes to make sure they were in the place they started for. To provide better display facilities and to make service more convenient the arrangement of the different departments has been radically changed.

The cash and carry department which has occupied an enclosure at the front of the store on the left of the entrance, has been moved straight back to the rear of the room. The high shelving which divided the store room in the middle has been removed giving an effect of spaciousness which was entirely lacking before. When the changes have been completed the display of merchandise can be made much more attractive. The Norris store already has a splendid reputation for the excellence of its window displays, few suburban stores giving so much thought and labor to securing pleasing effects.

Well, Jack laid out Jack and the public laid out jack, too.—Dallas News.

More Funds Needed For New Church

Architect's Figures Exceeded and New Plans Are Up for Consideration

Bids for the construction of the new Congregational Church were opened by the building committee and Architect Mott M. Marston Monday night. No figures have been given out for publication until the committee has time to consider the possibility of proceeding on a somewhat different plan than at first outlined.

Prices were named by the contractors on three types of construction, concrete, stone tile and frame with stucco exterior. Bids on all three were higher than the $60,000 limit which had been set under the committee's financial program.

Three courses are now under consideration by the committee: First, to defer the building program until a considerably larger amount of money becomes available; second, to cut down on the building plans and specifications to bring the cost within the limit; third, to proceed immediately with the erection of the educational unit of the building, which could probably be done without involving the organization in a burden of debt. Neither of the first two courses meets with the favor of the committee members.

It is the hope of the committee members that some very substantial contributions will come from sources outside the membership to make possible the immediate erection of the complete plant as planned. In the meantime the feasibility of proceeding on the unit method will be considered and the future program laid before the members of the organization in the near future for final decision.

BETTERMENTS FOR STATION IN PROSPECT

President W. R. Humphries and Secretary Gordon Brooks of the chamber of commerce conferred on Tuesday with F. L. Annable, superintendent of the Pacific Electric Railway, concerning station conditions in Sierra Madre. They met with a cordial reception and every indication of willingness to make much needed changes to the Sierra Madre station. Improved appearance, comfort stations and other betterments were discussed. The matter of bus line connections to give more frequent transportation service was also discussed and Mr. Humphries suggested some plans which were admitted to be worth serious investigation. The station matter will be taken up and a decision given at once.

Rose Cardini four and a half years of age, the sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cardini, passed away in a Los Angeles hospital on Tuesday after a short illness. Acute intestinal trouble was the cause. Private funeral services were held at Moreland's chapel on Wednesday and interment took place at the Sierra Madre cemetery.

Harmonica Experts Due For 'Blowoff'

Sierra Madre Boys May Pry Paul Whiteman Off the Ladder of Fame

Committee Urges Residents To Bring Picnic Lunches to City Park

All the boys in Sierra Madre who believe they have the makings of future radio and phonograph artists will have plenty of opportunity to exhibit their "stuff" at the City Park tonight when the News Harmonica Contest is run off. Several potential Whitemans and Goossens have already signed on the dotted line and if their comments are any indication the rivalry will be keen. It has been decided to hold the entry lists open until the very last minute in order to have a maximum number of youthful artists in the contest and even if some of the exponents of harmonica harmony don't make up their minds until the contest is under way, they had best have their instruments in their pockets, ready to accept a last minute invitation.

The prizes that are offered by the News are of substantial moment, $3, $2 and $1, but the glory of being Sierra Madre's foremost harmonica player is expected to outweigh the cash consideration.

Other programs in the city park series are in course of preparation and rare treats are promised by the entertainment committee of the chamber of commerce, which, with the assistance of Secretary Gordon R. Brooks, is working hard to make the series a success. The program of September 2, to be offered by the local Masonic Lodge will follow the harmonica contest and some of the city's most popular talent is being drafted for this occasion.

Other programs, tentatively announced in last week's News, are being prepared and announcement will be made in due time.

Don't forget that the chamber of commerce is staging this series in order to make the city park more popular as a meeting place. All the residents of the city are invited to bring their lunches and spread their repasts either on the lawns or on tables that are available. The picnic lunch idea is an important part of the program, for it is the desire of the committee to start the programs early and this can only be done when the audience gathers early.

So tonight bring your picnic lunch at six o'clock, eat in the wonderful out-of-doors and be prepared to enjoy one of the most interesting programs offered in Sierra Madre in many a long day.

The program will start not later than 7:15.

Camp Fires Cost $50 If Left Alone

Leaving three camp fires burning cost Charles Pugh of Los Angeles $50 this week. Pugh was arrested two weeks ago in the west fork of the San Gabriel by Patrolman Lepley and taken before Judge Sturgeon of Monrovia. The latter took the case under advisement and imposed the fine this week.

Three Los Angeles boys who were found swimming in the stream of Fish Canyon were arrested by Patrolman Emery and taken before Judge Sturgeon. They were given fires of $25 each, of which $15 was suspended pending good behaviour, for violation of the laws against pollution of water supplies.

TRAFFIC SIGN REMOVED FROM STREET CENTER

One of the best pieces of "resoluting" done by the chamber of commerce directors was that directed against the traffic sign which has lifted its menacing form in the middle of Central Avenue. It made one think of the small boy who defined an island as a piece of the bottom of the ocean sticking up out of the water. Here in the middle of the street where traffic demanded smooth going was this island sticking up. The numerous minor accidents it has caused seemed only a portent of serious trouble ahead. So at the request of the chamber of commerce the city authorities have had the sign and its diamond shaped cement base removed. Thanks, on behalf of everybody.

NEWEST BEAUTY PARLOR OPENS FOR BUSINESS

With complete new beauty shop equipment and charmingly decorated quarters, Mrs. V. S. Vaupel opened the new Wistaria Beauty Parlor yesterday at 38 North Baldwin Avenue. This is the room recently vacated by Miss Lehnhardt who moved her business to San Clemente, so the ladies will have no difficulty in remembering where to go.

Attractive booths have been installed, with fresh white curtains. The room is tinted a soft grey, with the trim and hangings in appropriate wistaria shades. The latest type of equipment is used throughout, including the permanent wave machine which is now on the way and will be installed in about two weeks. The shampoo booth has a sun-ray electric dryer.

Mrs. Vaupel has had extensive experience in beauty shop work, having conducted two establishments of her own in Idaho. She was also the head of a school of beauty culture methods in Idaho. She will be assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Myers who is also a competent operator. The parlors were visited by a number of ladies yesterday who expressed delight at finding so attractive a place with the prospect of excellent service.

Rare Plants Possible In Canyon Site

D. W. Coolidge of Pasadena Enthusiastic Over Arboretum Possibilities

Another enthusiastic delegation visited Bailey Canyon last Friday to inspect the Arboretum site and two men of prominence were added to the list of those who have endorsed the project. D. W. Coolidge of Pasadena, one of the foremost growers of rare plants, and John A. Bell of San Gabriel, a noted engineer and water expert, were the visitors. They were escorted to the canyon for a leisurly inspection of its possibilities.

Mr. Bell who has had world-wide experience in various engineering capacities, pointed out the evidence for lack of erosion as showing a place where a great variety of plant growth could be developed without danger of disturbance. To provide such trails and bridges as would make the entire canyon accessible and still keep it as nearly natural in appearance as possible would involve comparatively small expense.

Mr. Coolidge has made a specialty of gathering rare and unusual plants from all parts of the world, and knows the requirements for such work. He regarded the canyon conditions as peculiarly favorable, with varying conditions which would make many types of trees and shrubs from many climates perfectly at home. He declared it possible to grow many plants there which could not be grown even as near as Pasadena.

Messrs. Coolidge and Bell were taken to visit a number of other places of interest in Sierra Madre, including the Fennel wistaria vine. Both pledged their personal cooperation in forwarding the interests of the arboretum project.

Following the afternoon journey the party were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Corlett and son Jack. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless, Mrs. F. K Miller and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Humphries.

Contributions to the work of the Sierra Madre Botanical Society have continued to come in during the week in spite of a letting down of activities by reason of the vacation season. Although there has been no active solicitation, eight memberships in the society have come to the office of Secretary-Treasurer Humphries.

The record for the week is as follows: Mrs. A. M. Oswald, $5; Frank Gow, $5; Mrs. T. S. Pound, $; Miss Lizzie Lee Pound, $5; Jessie E. Samuels, $5; A. A. Halsey, $5; George M. Brockway, $5; Mrs. R. M. Barker, $5. Total to date, $2470.

Charles E. Holman, 35 years of age and a world war veteran, passed away on Tuesday at his place of residence on West Highland. He served with the First Division during the entire period of the war, being wounded three times by shrapnel and also gassed. He is survived by his mother, Mrs Mollie Holman of Venice. Funeral announcement will be made later by the Moreland Mortuary.

Lower Taxes In Prospect Coming Year

Twelve Cent Reduction Forecast by Action of City Council

Petters Must Forego Parking In Shadows of Trees In City Park

Reduction of the Sierra Madre municipal tax rate for the current fiscal year is in prospect as indicated by the action of the city council last night. The ordinance establishing the amount necessary to be raised by taxation for all municipal purposes at $69,424.72 was adopted, preliminary to the fixing of the tax rate.

County Assessor Hopkins, by whose staff the local assessment is made, has reported the local assessment roll to total $3,692,805. This is an increase over the 1926 assessment of $3,484,565 and the 1925 assessment of $3,403,100.

To raise the sum of $69,424.72 on the new assessment basis will require a municipal rate of approximately $1.88 on each $100 valuation. The details of the rate are now being worked out and will be decided finally at the next meeting of the board. Last year's rate was $2.00, apportioned as follows: General fund $1, bonds and interest 78 cents, library 11 cents, park 11 cents.

Auto parking in the city park is taboo and warning signs will be posted along the Mariposa Avenue side to keep trespassers out. Col. Hall told the board he had had reports of cars being driven into the dark shadows of the park, presumably for petting parties, and the councilmen agreed that something should be done about it.

At last week's meeting of the council the Edison company was authorized to install two street lights on East Alegria Avenue and one at the intersection of West Montecito and Grove Drive.

The request of the planning commission and of the chamber of commerce for additional lights and benches in the park was referred to the street committee for investigation and report.

Henry Isaacs was given permission to install two electroliers in front of the new post office property, the design to be approved by the council.

Night Patrolman Gordon McMillan was given a two weeks vacation and W. D. Richards was designated to serve during his absence.

All existing appointments of deputy marshals were revoked by the board, with the exception of Messrs. McMillan and Richards. The holders of badges were to be notified to turn them in.

All members of the council were present at both meetings, with Mayor Topping presiding.

Martin Olsen Property On Baldwin Sold

Roy Walsworth has purchased the Martin Olsen property at 20 South Baldwin Avenue, the deal being negotiated through the Mesecar real estate agency. The property has seventy-five feet of frontage on Baldwin Avenue, with an alley along the entire south line. Improvements consist of two small cottages in the rear, and a two-story house occupying a portion of the street frontage.

Because of its location directly opposite the Henry Isaacs property where the post office will soon take up a ten year abode, the Olsen property is considered to be a highly desirable piece of frontage. It is understood Mr. Walsworth will reside there and make it the headquarters for his truck and transfer business.

M'LELLANS ADD MILLINERY TO REGULAR LINES

To meet a general demand from their customers the R. G. McLellan & Son department store have put in an attractive new line of tailored hats. Mrs. McLellan says they have already been selling rapidly because of the excellence of style and material, combined with prices low by actual comparison with big city prices.

You can't get experience in this world on the easy-payment plan.—Des Moines Capital.

ROBERTS WILL CLOSE LOCAL FRUIT MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Roberts are discontinuing their fruit and vegetable business in the Central Avenue Safeway store tomorrow after two and a half years of highly successful operation. The Safeway Company some time ago embarked on a policy of conducting its own fruit stands and not renewing leases where the stands had been conducted by other people. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have operated their stand in affiliation with one in the Piggly Wiggly Store in Monrovia for more than a year, and after a short breathing spell will devote their attention to that establishment. They have always carried the highest quality of merchandise and their many friends will be sorry to lose them from the business community, even though they retain their residence in Sierra Madre.

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Rich are enjoying a visit from Mrs. T. Scott Offcutt of Baltimoe, Md., a sister of Mrs. Rich. She is the wife of Judge Offcutt of the supreme court of Maryland.

The man who has no future is the man who always thinks of the future as tomorrow.—The El Paso Times.

Billheimer and Son Buy Alley Yards

Capitalists Add Local Yard to Large Holdings In and Near Pasadena

Adding the two yards of the Alley Brothers Lumber Company to the two they already owned, J. S. Billheimer & Son of Pasadena this week took over the local lumber yard. The other yard acquired by the Messrs. Billheimer is in Pasadena. They already own yards in San Dimas and La Verne. Verne.

J. S. Billheimer is a well known Pasadena capitalist and is interested in the Model Grocery Co., and other enterprises. He will be the general manager of the lumber business. His son, Glenn I. Billheimer will act as manager of the Pasadena yard.

The Sierra Madre yard will be conducted under the name of Sierra Madre Lumber Company. It will be under the management of W. E. Pratt who has been with the yard under the ownership of the Alley Brothers, and previously under the L. W. Blinn Lumber Co.

H. J. Alley, who has active in the management of the Sierra Madre lumber yard, expressed great regret at severing business relations in this community. He declares he was never in business in a community where he found finer or more enjoyable friends. He has found relations with contractors and other customers thoroughly enjoyable. Furthermore, he believes the community is sound because the people pay their bills. Of course, he says, there have been some bad accounts. On the whole, however, the habit of people keeping their bills paid is far above that of the average community, in his opinion.

The Alley Brothers are not yet ready to announce their plans for the future. Settlement of the present deal will require some time, after which Mr. Alley believes he will entitled to a vacation trip.

DR. CURTIS IS STRICKEN WHILE AT THE BEACH

Dr. C. F. Curtis, well known physician who had been a resident of Sierra Madre about a year, passed away unexpectedly on Monday at Hermosa Beach where he and Mrs. Curtis were residing temporarily. The news came as a great shock to his Sierra Madre friends as there had been no inkling of illness and death is reported to have been due to heart trouble.

Dr. Curtis was at the head of the health department of the Los Angeles City schools, and was rated highly in his profession. During the world war he served in the medical corps with the 161st Division. In addition to his wife he leaves two children, Miss Beryl Mitchell of Los Angeles and E. H. L. Mitchell of San Francisco. Funeral services were conducted on Thursday afternoon in the Grant Chapel by Rev. A. O. Pritchard of the Congregational Church. Interment took place at Mountain View cemetery.

Flames Give Hard Battle To Fighters

Flare Thursday Night Cause of Much Concern to Residents of City

Fire Chief Commends Cooperation Which Quelled Fire Threat

Threat of a disastrous mountain fire loomed up at 8 o'clock Thursday night when a flareup from Wednesday's fire called for another vigorous fight. The flames were stopped only after they had gained a fair start right up the mountain side in a small ravine at the upper end of the Henszey property.

Constant guard had been kept over the scene of Wednesday's fire, Fred Lalone being on duty at the time and Everett Keegan, Jr., being just due to report and stay on for the night. Lalone tried to extinguish the new fire when it first appeared, apparently starting from embers which had fallen in the brush and smoldered more than 24 hours before being fanned into a flame. When he saw he could not cope with the fire, Lalone started for a telephone but the siren was sounded before he reached one. The glare had been seen by County Fire Warden Frawnfelter who was patrolling the Foothill Boulevard and he had turned in an alarm. The fire department and many volunteers were on the job promptly and within an hour the fire was beaten practically out.

Fire which started in the brush on the east side of the Henszey property at the head of Lima street gave the Sierra Madre fire fighters a fierce battle Wednesday afternoon. It was only conquered by a well managed, hard fought campaign which proved anew that the Sierra Madre boys know how to fight mountain fires. Seven acres were burned over, and the fire was stopped just at the foot of the mountains. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The fire was observed just after noon by two boys who turned in the telephone alarm from Rudolph Hartman's residence. The telephone operators gave their usual splendid cooperation and an emergency crew was organized and on the job in quick time. Fire Chief Richards, Police Chief Keegan and Water Superintendent Carpenter did fine team work in getting men and equipment, including canteens, on the ground.

Hand-to-hand fighting was what saved the day and really stopped the fire. Poison oak was no barrier to the fire fighters who went right in and fought the flames at close range. A crew in charge of Harvey Steinberger and Assistant Chief George Norris covered themserves with glory in this final stand. About 200 men were at work at one time.

Both fire trucks were sent to the scene, one to the west end of Carter Avenue and one to the mouth of Bailey Canyon. A quick installation was made of a fire hydrant near the Henszey tank. This gives excellent pressure from the Auburn Avenue reservoir and will be left permanently as a safeguard for the foothill region.

Outside assistance came on all sides, but did not arrive in the brunt of the battle which was won by the local men. Graves of the state service, under Vetter from the Big Tujunga, Anita, two truck loads of equipment from the federal station at Arroyo Seco, one or two of the county forestry men, a squad of twenty men from Monrovia and more in reserve, all gave evidence of the splendid organization effected between the various communitis. Chief Richards was especially appreciative of the cooperation given from all sources.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fielding and daughter Myrtle of Chabot Road, Oakland California, Mrs. Louis Speck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fielding, and husband, of Van Nuys, Mr. A. W. Scott, noted Arctic explorer and expert mining engineer, James J. McLaughlin, also mining engineer, were house guests of Dr. Marie A. Everett, 153 Santa Anita Court, the past week. Mrs. Fielding is Dr. Everett's sister. Friday, August 10, Dr. Everett, her niece, Mrs. Anna Speck, and James J. McLaughlin leave on a motor trip to Yosemite National Park, Sacramento, San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley. While in Oakland they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fielding and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith in Berkeley. They will make the return trip about September 1.

Landmark At El Molino To Be Restored

El Molino, the Old Mill of San Marino, is to be restored. Once more it will stand half buried in the San Marino hills, under a protecting grove of trees exactly as it stood in 1812, when the little colony of 3500 Indians who had worked to construct it under the direction of Padre Jose Maria Zalvidea, head of the San Gabriel mission, ceased its toil and the waters of "Lake Wilson" were turned through the mill's cistern, only to find that two years labor had been wasted and that the Old Mill's use was out of the question, due to disadvantageous location. Hidden treasure, mission romance and stories of lost loves and bitter feuds lend color to the mill's ancient traditions, says the Pasadena Evening Post.

Belonging to the age when missions were in their glory, the years have dealt kindly with the two-story masonry and adobe building whose three-foot walls still stand firm. Used primarily as a storage house and a prison for "bad Indians" during the days the New Mill was being constructed nearer San Gabriel mission, 1821 to 1822, the property was later purchased by Col. E. J. C. Kewen, member of Walker's filibustering expedition and former attorney general of California.

Following his death, the mill was used as a residence by Col. E. Mayberry, and later acquired with its five-acre tract by the Arthur Huntington estate. It is now the property of Mrs. J. R. Brehm, the present owner, of Pasadena, who plans to restore every detail as in the days when smoke from Indian campfires hung in purple haze above the now vanished lake, and the spirit of Padre Zalvidea watched behind the whip lashes that drove the laborers to their toil.

Reconstruction will be in charge of F. H. Rupel of Pasadena, who is at the same time restoring the historic old San Juan Capistrano mission. Adobe brick made from the same materials and in the same way is vogue at the time of its origin will be used.

Mill stones, which long ago were taken from the San Marino landmark and carried to the old Shorb place, where they were set in the ground to aid the women of the house in mounting their horses will be brought back, the original doors and various fitments, which through the years have been taken from the mill and preserved in many Southern California homes, will be fitted again in their former surroundings. Where parts are missing, minutely accurate reproductions will be made.

"While the exterior will carry out lines and finish of the Old Mill as accurately as possible," Mrs. Brehm said, "the interior will be so arranged that it may be used for a dwelling.

"Arches of the old cisterns will form an arched ceiling for the dining room. Adjoining it will be the kitchen and pantry. On the floor above, the great expansive fire place and beamed room will form a parlor, with other rooms adjoining. The exact design of the interior will be retained, modified only to allow its use for living purposes.

"Some of the old tile was colored with ox blood. The new tile will be similarly colored. The old lime was made by burning sea shells, but we will not undertake that, but wherever use the old process is necessary to yield effect, we will use it."

[illegible] of mystery and bur- [illegible] centered in the Old [illegible] was so damaged by [illegible] in 1812 that only one [illegible] ever used. During [illegible] Col.Kewen owned the [illegible] an old negro was given [illegible] parchment by a dying [illegible] A padre alone poss- [illegible] key to the writing, and [illegible] at sea. A Greek who ul- [illegible]y solved its riddle found [illegible]on to buried treasure. Col. [illegible]en actually dug in hope of [illegible]ding it. An old German later [illegible]ade the mill his home and holes [illegible]he dug there may yet be seen. As far as is known, the treasure still lies buried beneath the massive walls or the five-foot wide stone foundation.

Construction was substantial. Wheel chambers and cisterns were made of masonery and burned adobe brick and the upper walls were constructed of adobe, sundried and bonded with adobe clay. At the two eastern corners of the mill stand huge buttresses designed to anchor the structure. Two wheel chambers were placed in the east side and the third on the south side, all of them drawing water from the cisterns placed on the up-hill side where they were fed by waters from two large ditches. From the cisterns the water flowed through funnel shaped outlets into the wheel chambers and, striking the wheels horizontally, spun them around. The shaft was vertical, going through a hole in the ceiling of the wheel chamber and into the grinding room above where the stone was attached directly to the shaft. This arrangement proved impractical and was one reason for abondonment of the mill. Work was begun in 1810.

No trace of the New Mill, built later, remains.

BADGERS WILL GATHER ABOUT PICNIC TABLES

All who ever lived in Wisconsin are invited to meet for the great picinic reunion, all day Saturday, August 27th, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. Col. Frank H. True, President, MUtual 5181 will be in charge. Come as early as you can and spend the day with friends. Registers and headquarters for each county will help you find the old neighbors even with ten thousand present. There will be a brief program opening about two o'clock but the main purpose will be to have a good time.

Rusted Blades

Long standing rust can be removed from knife blades by sticking them upright in an onion and leaving them for some time. The blades will then clean with ordinary scouring.

Ferocious

"And," concluded the meek husband, after he had at last ventured a mild protest, "I would have you know, Mary, that quite often I am not a man to be trifled with!"—Tit-Bits.

Trojans Are Facing Hard Grid Season

For the first time in several years Southern California will not enter a single one of its Pacific Coast Conference or intersectional football games favored to win. The best deal in dope the Trojans get throughout the 1927 season will be a fifty-fifty chances against Oregon Aggies and Colorado.

Stanford, California, Washington, Notre Dame and Washington State will all be choices over Howard Jones' team. The Cardinal and Gold team will be on the long end of odds only against Occidental, Santa Clara and California Tech, non-conference practice frays.

Southern California sustained more losses through graduation than any member of the Pacific Coast Conference. The Trojans lost fourteen lettermen last spring. Oregon Aggies are next in damage sustained, losing thirteen but starting with the same number while the Trojans have only eleven lettermen back.

California lost six monogram wearers, Stanford is minus seven, Washington State dropped five and Washington six. W. S. C. returns fourteen lettermen and Washington eighteen.

The fact that S. C. must meet Washington State here November 19, Notre Dame in Chicago the following Saturday, and Washington back in Los Angeles seven days later makes it impossible to list the Trojans as favorites in any of the last three scheduled contests.

The Trojan 1927 schedule is:

September 24—Occidental at Los Angeles.

October 1—Santa Clara at Los Angeles.

October 8—Oregon Aggies at Los Angeles.

October 15—Stanford at Palo Alto.

Ortober 22—California Tech at Los Angeles.

October 29—California at Los Angeles.

November 12—Colorado at Los Angeles.

November 19—Washington State at Los Angeles.

November 26—Notre Dame at Chicago.

December 3—Washington at Los Angeles.

Otherwise He Was O. K.

At a dinner durin, the war a certain man of international fame was being discussed. Opinions differed concerning him. Some of the diners attacked him savagely, others insisted tha. he was a fine fellow despite his mistakes J. M. Barrie, who was present, listened, then said quietly without looking up from his plate: "He was an infernal scoundrel, but 'twas his only fault."

Perfect Alibi

There was a timid knock at the door. "If you please, kind lady," said the begger, "I've lost my right leg and—"

"Well, it ain't here!" retorted the woman of the house, as she slammed the door.—Nash Journal.

Mr. Ford has not confirmed the rumor that the new Ford, when it is completed, will be equipped with a jews'-harp instead of the regular horn.—New York Tribune.

If Mussolini should ever write his autobiography we suppose he would title it, "The Man Nobody Noes."—Louisville Times.

The Publisher Tried to Tell The Truth

A West Texas editor, wearied of being called a liar because occasionally a typographical or other error appeared in his publicaiton of commonplace news items, announced in wrath:

A lot of people in this town fall out with the editor and brand him a liar when the ordinary mistakes of life show up in the paper. You have a little charity and fellow feeling for every man in town but your editor. You claim you want facts and d——d if we don't get them to you. Read the next issue of this sheet and you will see facts with the bark off.

I admit that I have been a liar, an editorial liar ever since I have been editing this sheet, but I have never printed a lie in the columns except to keep somebody's feelings from being hurt. I am not afraid of any of you and I'll be dad-blamed if I don't print the truth from now on or until some of you get out of the habit of calling me a liar every time I make some unavoidable errors. Now watch my smoke!

Here are some of the paragraphs out of the next issue:

John Bennin, the laziest man in town, made a trip to Bellview yesterday.

Rev. Sty preached last Sunday at the local church. His sermon was punk and uninteresting except some stuff he quoted from Bob Ingersoll, for which he failed to give Bob any credit. He also cited a few passages from one of William Gilbert Munsey's sermons and had the unlimited gall to pass it off as his own.

Tom Spardin married Miss Caroline Meadows last trades day at the county seat. It isn't generally known, but the marriage was brought about mainly by a Remington shotgun manipulated by the bride's father. Tom concluded that marrying was the healthiest thing he could do until other arrangements could be made.

Regan Lloyd died last Wednesday and was buried by the Odd Fellows at Pleasant Mound Cemetery. He had been taking the paper for several years and had not paid us a cent. We thought that he would certainly pay us some time. We will sell his account for two-bits' worth of groceries.

Married—Miss Susie Seruggs and Horace Griffin. The bride is a very ordinary girl who flirts with every traveling man she meets and never helped her mother tsree days in her life all put together. She is anything but a beauty, resembling a gravel pit in the face and walks like a duck. The groom is a natural born loafer and bum. He never did a lick of work until his step-daddy ran him off from home last fall. He went to the county seat and rather than starve to death he accepted a job as chamber maid in a livery stable. As soon as his Ma found out where he was she went and brought him home. They now reside at the home of his wife's father and he has no definite plans for the future. Susie will have a hard row to hoe. —Fourth Exchange.

Electrical engineers predict that within five years the big leagues will play the regularly scheduled games at night under artificial light. Presently there will be no reason at all for getting up during the day.—Seattle Times.

Enjoying Life at Pacific Palisades

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Gilmore of Audubon Park, and Miss Harriet Grant of 359 W. Central Avenue, have been enjoying the cool sea breezes at Pacific Palisades, famed educotional conference, and residential center on the north shore of Santa Monica Bay, while they have been attending the sessions of the Sixth Annual Summer Schools and Assembly, which will terminate August 14.

Speakers at Pacific Palisades during the past week, to whom the hundreds of summer visitors have been privileged to listen, have included Dr. Sidney L. Gulick, secretary of the commission on International Good Will of the Federal Council of Churches, William John Cooper, state superintendent of Public Instruction, and Bishop George A. Miller of Mexico City.

"The skirt as now worn," says a fashion writer, "has reached the utmost limit of abbreviation possible." This is the sort of rash assertion that puts our flappers on their mettle.—Punch.

In the French Chamber, knives are being sharpened and gun-barrels being cleaned up and oiled. This confirms the general belief that the situation in France has been stabilized.—New York Times.

One remarkable thing about these wise cracks concerning Mussolini is that one never sees any of them quoted from the Italian papers.—El Paso Times.

Save the Soap

Teacher: "What is the 'Order of the Bath.'?"

Kid: "Pa first, then Ma, then us kids, and then the hired girl."—Life.

One of the big national issues which political parties must soon decide is whether we shall build more highways or shut down the automobile factories. — Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Another day we never expected to live to see, but did, was the one when it began to look as if Henry Ford might really call the new car the Sapiro.—Ohio State Journal.

A motorist's life was miraculously saved the other day. He stopt his car at a grade crossing and waited for an approaching train to pass.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Opportunity—China has an area of 4,000,000 square miles and only 80,000 automobiles. Some way should be devised for China to begin exporting parking space—San Diego Union.

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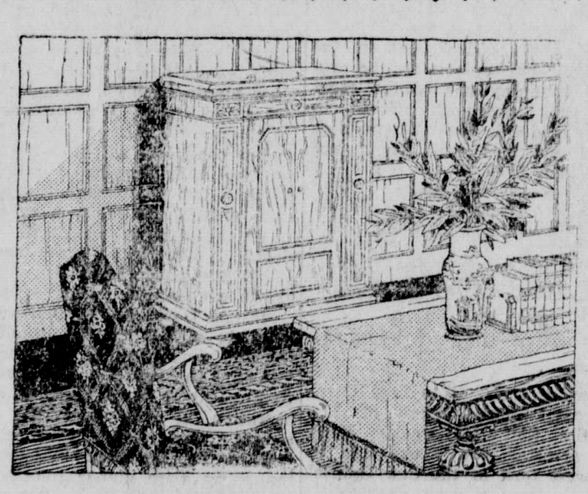

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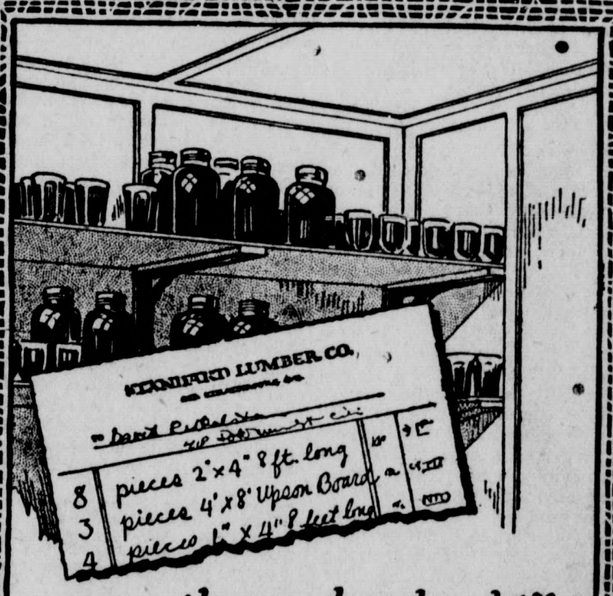

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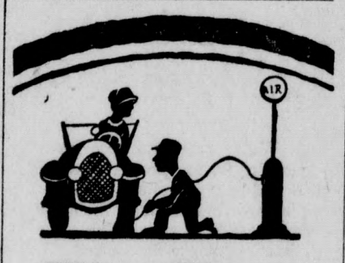

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Interesting News Notes from
Sierra Madre Canyon

In a letter to Mrs. A. M. Croxson, Mrs. J. Glenwood Jones, well known to many Sierra Madre people and a former canyon resident, advises that she left July 19th on the S. S. Conte Rosso for Italy. Mrs. Jones plans to visit Austria as well as Italy and will make a study of theatres in the latter country. Miss Greenfield associated with Anne Nichols, author of "Abie's Irish Rose," will accompany Mrs. Jones on the journey. Upon her return Mrs. Jones will resume her work as chairman of dramatic work in the Jewish settlement in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Griswold have been entertaining several groups of their many friends at their Canyon home, "Three Twin Oaks." On Saturday evening at a costume party and out-door entertainment they had as their guests Mrs. Jennie Franklin, Miss Anna Avis Odell, Miss Betty Boswell of Los Angeles, Miss Lella Odell of Spokane, Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Bowman of Miami, Florida. Sunday they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fromme of Hollywood, Mrs. H. A. Rehbein, Mrs. A. R. Buschman, Eugene Rodman and Mrs. E. Rodman of Webster Groves, St. Louis, Mo. The guests were treated to a novel supper, a feature of which was steaks roasted over the coals in the out-door fire place. On Monday Mrs. Griswold had as her guests Mrs. Estelle Dyke of Glendale and Mrs. Charlotte E. Gilliland of Los Angeles. Mrs. Gilliland is district chairman of birds and flowers of the state federation of woman's clubs.

Mrs. Louis Boys of Winfield, Kansas, is spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Mogul of Alta Vista Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson of Woodland Drive, have left for Long Beach where they expect to remain for two weeks.

A canyon community party and bridge luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Hoover of Churchill Road, on Thursday. The guests who enjoyed the out-of-door luncheon, which was a feature of the entertainment, were Mmes. A. L. Phelps, C. W. Weaver, Myrtle Bradford, B. P. Bradford, E. P. Bradford, J. C. Burton, J. Dewey, A M. Croxson, L. S. Haigh, Jim Heasley, J. F. Key, Frances H. Burton, H. M. Smith, D. A. Hauk, J. T. Railsback, E. A. Anderson, Misses Ethel Weaver, Katherine Burton, Frances Scott Key, Ida Jean Key, Janet Hauk and Mrs. J. Marion Jones of Venice.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Isner of Seldom Inn cottage, had as their guest on Sunday Mrs. Isner's sister, Mrs. James F. Watson of Compton.

Lilah and Althea Croxson spent Wednesday enjoying a hike to Fern Lodge. They entertained a party of their young friends from Downey with a picnic lunch at the Falls.

Mrs. C. W. and Miss Ethel Weaver entertained three tables at bridge on Tuesday at their canyon home, "Days Off." The tables were set out of doors where delightful refreshments were served. The guests were Mmes. A. L. Phelps, D. A. Hauk, Wallace Hauk, E. P. Bradford, A. J. Dewey, C. L. Hoover, E. A. Anderson, H. B. Paisley, J. F. Key and Miss Ida Jean Key. Mrs. Dewey won high score.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Key and daughters, Ida Jean, Carol and Frances Scott, have just returned from Long Beach where they spent a two week's vacation.

Mrs. Herman Asher and her daughter Beth are occupying Rocky Ridge cottage for a few weeks.

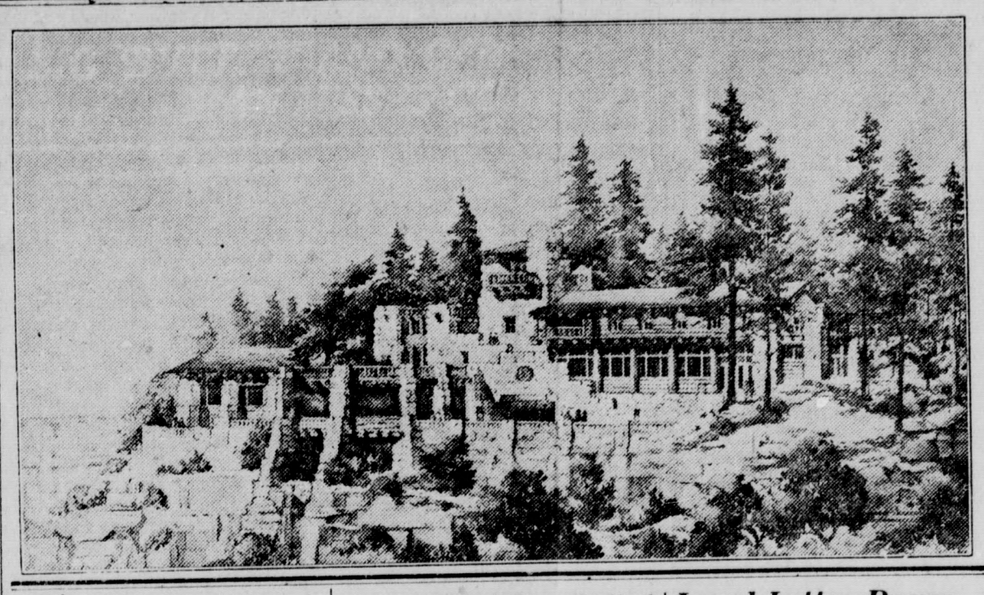
Roy Kaya is building an extensive stone wall for Delbert J. F. Willett of Holly Trail Path.

Al Myers, proprietor of the tire service shop, and who operates the canyon bus, has removed from the canyon to 180 North Mountain Trail Avenue.

Make It Unanimous

Artist (to friend): "See that picture over there? Well, I painted it, and a million wouldn't buy it!"

Friend: "Well, I'm one of the million."—Ohio State Sun Dial.



New hotel to be built on the North Rim of the Grand Canyon by the Union Pacific Railway Company.

Reservations

By J. R. E.

Dropped into the bobber shop the other day to see how the rest of the world was getting along, and while I was waiting my turn and reading the Ladies Home Journal instead of the Police Gazette, a lady came in and while she was waiting someone remarked about an interesting event that had occurred the day before.

She immediately became interested and asked all about it, and was told it was in the paper, which was lying among the McCall's Magazines, Why Husbands Leave Home, Kitchen Comforts, and that sort of thing. So the lady remarked that she didn't take the paper, at the same time picking it up and reading it through from "kiver to kiver." She was so interested that she almost missed her turn when the bobber hollered "Next!"

I've watched and waited, but the lady hasn't been in to subscribe and I just wonder how she manages to get along without the home paper. Don't care if she gets all the papers published in the city and the Saturday Blade besides, she is going to miss most of the important things that go on in this town—until she planks down a couple of iron men and signs on the dotted line.

No matter if her neighbor is the best little gossiper that ever hung over a garden fence, the lady is going to go stumbling along in darkness until the News begins regular visits at her house—and her house won't be "home" until the home newspaper comes once a week. It is the only means at hand of acquainting each other with the interesting daily happenings of life, giving all residents the contacts that bind them together into a compact and happy band, all laboring for the welfare of the community. The family that doesn't take the paper is out of touch with everything that amounts to anything. They may read in the city paper that Jim Jones shot his wife or that Mrs. Smith took poison rather than continue to live with her drunken husband—but they don't know that the Arboretum is getting along splendidly and that so-and-so is doing all he can to help make life in our little city more pleasant.

The lady's family will get along—Robinson Crusoe and Friday got along, so far as that is concerned—but they are going to miss the best part of life and we do hope someone sends 'em the paper for a year for Christmas, or something else happens to get them on the list, for we are sure they deserve to be just as happy as can be.

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Rudolph Hartman went down to the beach for a couple of weeks and although he took along a lot of creams and salves and everything to prevent sunburn he admitted they didn't do a bit of good—because he forgot to take 'em out of the bottles and tubes and things such things come in. So Rudolph is moulting just like the rest of us do when we return from the sea shore.

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Charlie Chaplin has come back to his Lita Grey Home in the West—but he isn't singing any songs about it.

Escrow Indians and Babies

Here's a good story about the Escrow Indians of California:

It seems a tenderfoot who had spent a little time with us, returned to Boston and in answering questions about the wild and woolly West replied, when asked about the Indians in this neck of the woods that "the Escrow Indians were the ones to look out for."

I've said enough.

Babies born in Sierra Madre or born in some other place and belonging to Sierra Madre parents will from now on receive a thrift account and home savings bank with a dollar placed to the credit of the new Sierra Madran. This account will be opened with the Los Angeles Mutual Building and Loan Association and parents will sign the signature cards as trustee for the newly born. Savings made with this association pay 5 or 6 per cent, according to the class of account opened. In the case of the babies five per cent is paid and upon the saving of a hundred dollars a Guaranteed Income Certificate can be secured which will earn six per cent.

It is my intention to watch the birth records and if we miss a baby or two just ring Main 180 and we will do the rest. It's a pleasure, I'm sure!

The greeting we use in this office is "How can I help you?" and every day we try our best to help those who require information regarding this city and its advantages.

Here's our best wishes to Mrs. V. S. Vaupel, the beauty culturist, who is opening a very complete "Home of Beauty" in the "Queen of the Suburbs." Beauty is as beauty does, so don't overlook a facial once in a while for the ground you own. If this little foothill city means to hold her new title, "The Queen of the Suburbs." She must be queenly by nature as well as name.

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With all its advancements, Japan sticks to its old fashion jinriksha as a pleasure craft. Probably because the cheapest automobile license in that country is $300. Most of us in good old U. S. A. kick because we have to pay ten bucks for a license on a machine that will go like—(well, you know, if you own one)—and come back the same way.

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The great day for the Missourians has been selected and on Sunday, August 28th, they will show the world what a real picnic is when they rally in Sycamore Grove Park. President James A. Lang with the active cooperation of Secretary David Small and Treasure Col. Guy V. Le Sieur will have everything ready. The progrom is scheduled to open at eleven o'clcok a. m. and continue all day. County registers, hot coffee, silk badges, basket dinners. The Vanity Fair girls under the leadership of Mrs. Bertha Bastedo will make merry music. You will want to hear Neva Negus whistle to beat the birds. George Richmond, Harry Rowe, Johnny Buckholz, Gilda Silverman will be other entertainers. Missouri oratory will flow like their great rivers. Every Missourian is included in the wide open call to rally.

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GOOO BUSINESS

SIERRA MADRE'S business community may not be so large or so busy as those of some other communities, but it is sound. The business mortality is low. Compared to some of these more active communities it is very low.

Sierra Madre is not an attractive field for the fly-by-night concerns which start up with the sole idea of getting money fast and then leaving for fields where the pickings are richer. There is a class of people who figure if they can only get into a community where lots of money is changing hands they will somehow contrive to get their share. They are not concerned so much by means and methods as by "getting theirs." Fortunately, Sierra Madre is not attractive to such people.

Neighboring towns have a constant procession of stores starting up, running a short time, and quitting entirely or moving elsewhere. In Sierra Madre an unusual proportion of those which start, stay with the game. Towns of the other class are just now afflicted with a surplus of vacant store rooms, a condition which is happily absent in Sierra Madre.

Another favorable characteristic of Sierra Madre is the excellence of credit conditions. Although there is no organized credit bureau among the merchants to afford credit protection, it is believed losses from bad debts are unusually low. Jack Alley, who has operated lumber yards in a number of Southern California cities, says Sierra Madre people pay their bills better than in most places.

On the whole, Sierra Madre business appears to be on a wholesome basis.

For those who believe in staying for the long pull rather than playing for quick returns, flashy profits and a getaway, Sierra Madre is a good town to tie to.

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ARE WE INCENDIARY?

SPEAKING of those who come and go in the community, brings to mind a class of tenant houses which are a prolific cause of dissatisfaction with the town. Cheaply constructed, meagrely furnished, in abominable condition, they bring rentals which ought to pay for clean, decent little homes. Most of them have stood so long and brought in so much revenue that they could be junked without economic loss. They are the bane of the real estate agents and give the town a black eye. Their very appearance would seem to spell doom to a sick person going there to reside. Next time the health department has to fumigate them, the best method would be to apply a gasoline torch.

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THE HILLS

Along the highways of the West they lie,
Each hill a scarred mother looking down,
Where men have borne her children to the town,
Leaving but blackened stumps to mark the sky.
Hers was the tas kto rear each stalwart son,
Her breast was the dark and tender sheltering earth
For those green children cradled from seed birth,
Lonely she rests, her duty bravely done.
Yet on each hill beneath the scars,
For those straight sons are living out the plan
She visioned while she urged them on toward the stars
Homes in far cities; spires; a bridge's span;
And one, a giant that she sent away
An altar serves where men may come and pray.
—August Sunset.

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NOW DAMNING SAN GABRIEL DAM

(Claremont Courier)

NO MATTER how the Los Angeles county board of supervisors decide in the San Gabriel Dam issue, litigation is liable to prevent building of the dam for years to come. For one thing there is an honest difference of opinion as to the height of the dam advisable, and secondly a contest of wills with politics and prejudice behind it.

TThe county board seems willing to do anything that will get something done. But societies and organizations of varied kind are taking the matter to court—one side seeking to have a low dam built and the other a high one as recommended by Engineer Reagan three years ago and approved by voters when the $25,000,000 bond issue was voted.

The commissioners concluded last week to abandon the plan for a low dam recommended by a board of three supposedly disinterested engineers and go back to the high dam plan and call for new bids. But now comes a taxpayers association declaring they will carry a suit to the highest court to compel the building of the low dam.

The issue is becoming just about as muddled as Boulder Dam legislation and with as little hope for early action for actual dam construction.

Of course, $25,000,000 is a lot of money for a dam, to hold the flood waters of a comparatively small area. But the bonds were voted and the money is available. The difference in money needed for the two sizes of dams proposed is only about five million dollars anyhow, and in the big flood control program nuder way in this county, the amount does not justify the endless controversy now in sight.

Observations

(By G. B. M.)

To wish the world's best mother-in-law bon voyage, gave the family an excuse to steal away on Tuesday and drive down to Los Angeles harbor and place her aboard her steamer bound for Portland.

Just a few impressions as we rambled along through the ever-new wonder-land . . . The flower fields below El Monte where they raise them for seed, acre beyond acre of gorgeous color, all shades of gold, red, purple, white. . . . Marvelous highway development with broad paving and railroad grade separation in the "east side" district south of the Montebello Hills. . . . Largely due to the activities of our present supervisor, Fred Beaty, through various organizations. . . . Big churches going up at Downey and Compton, expensive buildings with evidence of ample provision for educational and social community work. . . . The tremendous system of power lines running to the Southern California Edison Company's electrical union depot near Hynes. . . . Power from the high Sierras and from the new steam plant at Long Beach Harbor, as well as smaller plants elsewhere, all under control for distribution from this great station which is expected to be the hub of the future industrial development of Los Angeles. . . . Over Signal Hill just for the view of city and harbor. . . You have to go often if you want the sky line to look familiar to you. . . . Really impressive skyscrapers in the Long Beach business section. . . . Anaheim Boulevard to be a wonderful belt line of industrial traffic around the harbor section. . . . The Edison plant where they have discovered new economies for electrical generation by steam, growing rapidly to completion for operation in 1928. . . . The site of Ford's Pacific Coast factory between the viaduct and the bascule bridge over the channel connecting Long Beach and Los Angeles harbors. . . Wilmington, not much like the old village on the mud flats. . . . Along the docks to the steamer. . . . Just time for all of us to go aboard . . . Howard anxious to stay aboard and see if his sailor uniform would receive due recognition. . . . Elizabeth afraid the steamer would shove off from the dock while we were not looking. . . "All visitors ashore," and hurried goodbyes. . . Leaving Grandma and Miss Cook among a nice looking lot of passengers. . . Steamer goes away from the dock in reverse while the crowd on the dock and the passengers wave and wave, and the confetti ribbons pull apart. . . The Finland of the American-Hawaiian line is at the next berth. . . Visitors allowed so the youngsters have time for more leisurely inspection of the larger boat. . . Then to lunch and a long deferred visit to the Jones Printery in San Pedro. . . Away up on Pacific Avenue almost under the guns of Mt. McArthur. . . Mr. and Mrs. Jones one time lived in Sierra Madre and often return for a visit. . . Warm hearted welcome, and an interesting inspection of the well equipped shop where Mr. Jones does the printing for a lot of big harbor industrial concerns, a visit to their home next door, perched like a pilot house where one can get a sweeping view of the harbor district. . . Just must see San Pedro, so Mrs. Jones takes us for a wonderful drive in her Willys-Knight. . . The red danger pennant is flying during target practice so we can't go up to the Fort. . . Out past Point Firmin and White's Point to the new golf club, then over the hills to the Palos Verdes estates. . . A view beautiful beyond words. . . . Back to the shop to turn homeward in spite of urgent invitations to stay longer.

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Local and Personal

Swimming Party Made Kiddies Happy—

Several kiddies were made very happy Tuesday afternoon when they were entertained by Mrs. Warren L. Williams, at a swimming party, at her home, 49 W. Live Oak Avenue. The guests, who were from the Children's Home of the Plaza Community Center on North Baldwin Avenue were: Alberto Becerra, Angel Uribe, Salvador Salazar, Victoria Ballesteros, Rosita Najero, Amalia Becerra, Carmen Ibarra, Frances Quiroz, Ester Hauffen, Teresa Becerra, Ruby Najero, and Sara Hauffen and Miss Gibson. Ice cream and cake were served.

Card Party Monday Night At St. Rita's—

There will be a card party given Tuesday night at St. Rita's Hall under the auspices of the Altar Society. Everyone is urged to be present as; there will be tables for both bridge and 500, and a beautiful door prize, as well as prizes for high score will be given away. Delicious refreshments will be served the later part of the evening. As these parties are ordinarly held on Monday nights; special attention is called to the date of this one, which is Tuesday, August 23, at 8:15 o'clock.

Friends Delightfully Entertained—

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schiltz and family entertained several friends at their home, 67 E. Highland Avenue, on Sunday. Their visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Arend of Los Angeles and Miss Anna Brown of Parkston South Dakota who remained all day, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andre, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Krier and family and Miss Clair Andre of Los Angeles.

Entertained Friends at Beach Cottage—

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hartman and two boys, Robert and Rudolph Jr., returned Monday from a week spent at Newport Beach. Sierra Madre people to enjoy their hospitality were: Mrs. Harold Pegler, formerly of Sierra Madre, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tarter and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartman and Dr. and Mrs. George Hartman.

Copenhavers On Vacation Trip to North—

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver of 438 East Montecito Avenue left Saturday for a three week's camping trip north; their destination being Portland, Oregon. Their itinerary includes, Big Basin, Red Wood Highway, and the Columbia River; and Alameda where they will visit Fred Copenhaver. In the absence of Mr. Copenhaver from the local Edison Company office; Mrs. Hemming of Monrovia is in charge.

S. R. G. Twycross was visited Tuesday By John Wellman of San Fernando who was an employee of Mr. Twycross' about twenty years ago at the time all commuters used the Sante Fe railroad.

Coloradans Honor Guests Here—

Mrs. Margaret Blackwell, 126 E. Mira Monte, entertained last Saturday with a dinner party in honor of Judge and Mrs. McChesney of Trinidad who are spending their vacation in Beverly Hills.

Girl Reserves to Discuss Food-Sale Plans—

Tonight the Girl Reserves will hold a meeting at the congregational Church to discuss plans for a food sale. All members will please be present.

Captain J. A. Osgood has been enjoying a visit this week from his nephew, Hamilton Osgood of England. He arrived on Sunday on the Steamship President Lincoln and was met at Los Angeles Harbor by Captain Osgood, his son, John Osgood, and grandson, Jack Osgood. Mr. Hamilton Osgood is enjoying a trip around the world in company with his mother who is at present visiting in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Mullins and little boy, Stanley, arrived here Friday from Sherman, and are residing at 161 E. Montecito Avenue. They expect to remain in Sierra Madre a couple of months or more while Mr. Mullins is taking his vacation, so that he may rest after the strenuous work he has been doing as an employee of the Pacific Electric Company.

Mrs. Marvin Coats, and her daughter Miriam, returned to Sierra Madre last Thursday from Raymond, Washington, where they have been making their home; and are living at 240 East Central Avenue. It is their intention to remain here permanently.

George E. Mesecar is enjoying a two-weeks vacation from his duties as Pacific Electric agent. John Stockburger, assistant agent has returned from his vacation and is aiding Relief Agent Brown in keeping railroad affairs in shape.

Mrs. Marguerite Hoegee and son Glenn, who have been residing for a few months in Santa Monica, have returned to their home on East Grand View Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shields and family returned to their home at 290 San Gabriel Court, Monday, from Venice; where they have been spending ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. McCaslin are enjoying a short stay in El Segundo while Mr. McCaslin is taking a vacation from the Langley barber shop.

Mrs. Harriet Thying of Los Angeles spent a few days this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mesecar, 162 East Central.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pettitt spent three or four days, the first of the week, in San Diego.

Alhambra Friends Here for Picnic—

"Twin Palms," the rest home of Mrs. Bertha B. Miller, 439 Mariposa Avenue was the scene of a delightful picinic on Thursday of last week. About forty friends and neighbors from the first M. E. Church of Alhambra came up for the occasion, the event being sponsored by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Well filled baskets contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion. After luncheon and a social hour, musical numbers and a fine missionary program were given. The visitors reported thoroughly enjoying the day with their old friend.

Steamship Journey to Points in North—

Mrs. Hortense Hill and Miss Gertrude Cook left on Tuesday by the steamer Admiral Benson, bound for Portland. Miss Cook, who has just completed a summer course at the University of California in Los Angeles, will return in time to resume her teaching position in the Pasadena schools. Mrs. Hill will spend some time visiting relatives in and near Portland.

Rev. Wm. Carson Shaw returned Monday from San Francisco where he took over the services at St. Luke's Church for two Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hanson Jr., and their two sons came up from San Clemente to spend a few days in their Sierra Madre home this week.

Miss Ethel Procter and Josephine Hare spent last week in Long Beach, the gnests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Howard of 505 West Ocean Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Mead of Riverside spent Monday in Sierra Madre visiting friends and attending the funeral of Greer Caskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andre and Miss Clair Andre of Los Angeles were week end guests at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. Krier.

Miss Marian Barrett, daughter of M. S. Barrett of 110 Bonita Avenue, has entered the Woodbury Business College in Los Angeles where she is taking the secretarial course.

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Brown Tells AboutSchool In Arkansas

Evangelist John E. Brown of Arkansas, delivered his interesting lecture "America's Startling Need" to a large and appreciative audience at Bethany Church on Tuesday evening. Rev. rown was introduced by Rev. Elwood P. Lyon, pastor of the church. Evangelist Brown, who is well known to many Californians, was converted in a Salvation Army meeting in Rogers, Arkansas, at the age of 19. After his conversion Mr. Brown started immediately to preach the gospel and for 28 years has held up his Lord to thousands.

Mr. Brown's services have been unselfish and enthusiastic. Outside of a simple living for himself and family he has given all of his substance to the christian education of underprivileged boys and girls of America. It was for this purpose that Mr. Brown established the schols at Siloam Springs and Sulphur Springs dedicated to bible training, vocational training and higher education.

In the course of his address Mr. Brown emphasized his opinion of the need for more young men trained in the useful occupations and more young women trained in the art of home making. He stated that there were too many young men aspiring to the white collar circle and too few young women interested in domestic science. Mr. Brown explained that the purpose of his schools was to give young men and young women an opportunity to acquire a practical training and religious education and furnish them with a definite aim in life.

The evangelist pointed out that he was devoting most of his time to the schols and made an appeal to those present to support him in his work. At the close of the meeting it was announced that three scholarships and a substantial collection had been given. Mr. Brown expressed himself as being highly gratified with the spirit of Sierra Madre.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Miss Laura E. Cadmus who was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. R. R. Moreland.

Mr. Brown will repeat the lecture given at ethany Church by radio from station KTBI, the Bible Institute in Los Angeles, on Sunday morning, August 21, at 11 o'clock.

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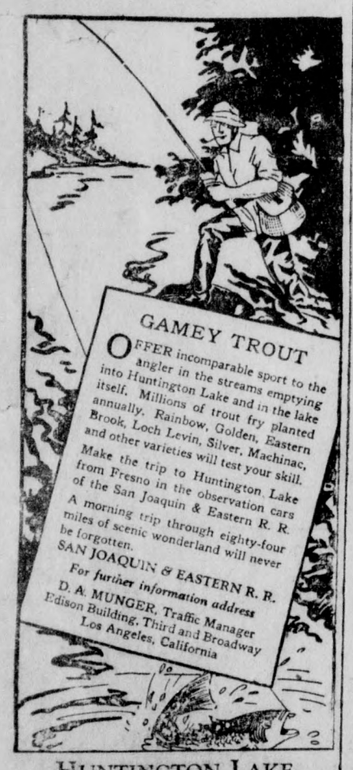

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Henry Gregor, manager of the Fraiberg Jewelry store, placed an order for a large assortment of clocks for fall delivery. The clocks suprised him the other day by appearing ahead of time. That is, they were shipped ahead of time, but that does not mean they will run ahead of time. At any rate, Mr. Gregor decided he would try a little summer bargain sale in time pieces. And now that it will soon be necessary to watch the schedule of the junior high school bus and the high school special street car, time pieces are timely topics, and bargains ought to go fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stover left Wednesday for Big Bear Lake where they will remain a fortnight.

NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CITY HALL AND FIRE ENGINE HOUSE BUILDING FOR THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA.

Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, California, until 7:30 o'clock p. m. Thursday, September 1, 1927, for the construction of a City Hall and Fire Engine House in the City of Sierra Madre, California, and furnishing of all materials and equipment, and performing all labor necessary therefor, according to plans and specifications prepared by R. M. Finlayson, architect, and adopted by the Board of Trustees of said city on the 11th day of August, 1927, and on file in the City Clerk's office in said city, and which said plans and specifications are hereby referred to and made a part of this notice.

Said bids must be made on forms which will be furnished by the City Clerk of said city upon application, and shall be as follows:

1st: For the entire work complete according to plans and specifications.

2nd: For the entire work complete, omitting plumbing.

3rd: For the entire work complete, omitting plumbing and electric wiring work.

4th: For the entire work complete, omitting plumbing, electric wiring work, and painting.

5th: For plumbing, including plumbing fixtures complete.

6th: For electric wiring work, including allowance for electric fixtures complete.

7th: For all painting complete.

8th: For unit prices for items as specified in proposal blank, for which the bidder will perform a less or greater amount of work than called for under specifications.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check on some bank in the County of Los Angeles, payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, for a sum equal to five (5%) per cent of the aggregate amount of the bid, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the contract, if awarded to him, in conformity with his bid, and such check shall be forfeited to the City of Sierra Madre as liquidated damages which the City of Sierra Madre will sustain in the event that the bidder fails or neglects to enter into a contract and give the required bonds for said work in conformity with said bid.

The successful bidder will be required to give a bond in the amount of twenty-five (25%) per cent of the contract price for the faithful performance of his contract and a statutory bond for fifty (50%) per cent of the contract price for the payment of labor and materials.

Bidders may bid separately on any and all of the above items, and separate contracts may be awarded to different bidders on any such separate bid.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any bid for any separate part of said work as above segregated.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California, made at a regular meeting of said board August 11, 1927.

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The Rev. William Carson Shaw, Rector Emeritus.

August 21—Tenth Sunday after Trinity.

Holy communion, 8:00 a. m.

The late 11 o'clock service and the church school are discontinued until September.

Bethany Temple

Elwood P. Lyon, LL.D., Minister.

9:30—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.

11—Worship and sermon, "Some Consequences of the Lord's Coming."

6:30—C. E. meeting.

7:30—Song service, followed by sermon. "The Dispensations of Scripture."

7:30—Wednesday. Church prayer meeting.

Congregational Church

Central Avenue at Hermosa
Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, Pastor.

On Sunday morning Mr. Pritchard will occupy his own pulpit and will preach on the theme "The Real Kingship of Jesus." This will be a sequel to the sermon of last week when he reviewed the motion picture "The King of Kings."

Th Church School meets at 9:30 a. m., all departments.

The prayer meeting on Wednesday night will be held at 7:30.

Christian Science

Corner Highland and Hermosa

Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

Subject, 11 a. m., August 21, "Mind."

8 p. m.—Wednesday testimony meeting.

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SAFTY FIRST

Better be safe than sorry in child feeding. Proper refrigeration of children's food, especially in hot weather, is absolutely essential for safety. Unseen bacteria are ever present on food, but a clean, dry, cold, refrigerator can keep their number at a minimum.

Clean food must have clean containers, and each its particular place in the refrigerator. Milk should have first place in the coldest spot in the ice box, directly under the ice. The opened can of evaporated milk and other easily perishable foods, or those that readily absorb odors should also go in this place. Butter, covered; meat or vegetable broths, poured hot into sterile jars, covered and quickly cooled to room temperature, placed in the coldest part of the ice box will keep two or three days. The baby's tomato juice cared for in this manner, will keep two days; but be careful to never use after mold appears.

Left over stewed fruits, covered, will keep a few days, if the temperature is kept low enough in the ice box. The noon-day custard, cooked cereal and creamed dishes of any kind spoil quickly and should not be kept many hours even if directly under the ice.

The second coolest place in the ice box is the lowest shelf in the food side of the "side-icer" and the second shelf down in the "top-icer." Here the family roasts on a plate and uncovered should be placed. Stew meats may be placed in tall sterile jars, not necessary to cover. On the next best shelf go left over meats in covered containers to prevent drying out.

Eggs, berries and milk flavored vegetables keep well on the middle shelf. Berries are less apt to mold if unwashed. Vegetables and fruits of strong odors and good keeping quality are placed on the top shelf of the "side-icer" and the lowest shelf of the "top-icer."

Clean refrigerator weekly with cold soda water. Keep the walls free for air circulation. Check food as it is placed in refrigerator and keep list on outside with pencil near, to add or scratch as articles are added or taken out. Consult list to ascertain as to what is in the refrigerator instead of opening door to see "what's-left." Open door only when necessary.

Keep refrigerator as nearly as possible at 45 degrees fahrenheit.

Know if your child's food is getting a fair chance.

—Christmas Seal Service.

Hertz Final Conductor of Bowl Series

Climaxing Hollywood Bowl's most brilliant season, which exceeds, in every way, any former series of "Symphonies Uuder the Stars," Alfred Hertz, noted orchestra leader, will conduct the four final concerts on August 23, 25, 26, and 27.

"A Hero's Life," the novelty number that was received with such great acclaim on Hertz's first night at the Bowl, will be given by request with an orchestra of 110 pieces on Tuesday night, August 23, as will also be Wagner's Plelude, "Parsifal."

Lester Donahue, a former Los Angeles boy who has been touring Europe and eastern America, building up fame for himself as a pianistic wizard, will be a special soloist at the Bowl on Teusday night. Donahue will play the Rachmaninoff concerto number 2 that has won him much praise from the critics both for his technic and his tremendous powers of expression.

Thursday night is regular symphony night, when numbers from Mozart, Dvorak and Richard Strauss will be given.

Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn, of terpsichorean fame, need no introduction to Southern Californians. Mere mention of their appearence at the Hollywood Bowl in three dance numbers should bring a capacity audience to the Bowl on Friday night, August 28.

The "Popular Program" on Saturday night, the final concert of this season's series, will be further enchanced by the appearance of the gifted young Russian-American pianast, Alexander Kosloff, who will play the piano obbligato of Homer Grunn's "Zuni Impressions." Because of the absence of the composer in the East, Kosloff was especially selected by Grunn to play his composition.

FINE COMEDY CLOSES WEEK AT PLAYHOUSE

"The Dover Road," Milne's absurd comedy of elopements, will be given tonight and tomorrow at the Community Playhouse in Pasadena. The action of "The Dover Road" takes place in an English hall. In the author's words, "in the daytime, perhaps, it is an ordinary hall furnished a trifle freakishly, but in the night time one wonders what is going to happen next. Over the whole room there is something of an Arabian-night-adventure air; Dulac might have had a hand in the designing of it."

"A dashed rummy sort of hotel" Lenard thinks it when his motor breaks down (as the motors of all eloping couples on the Dover Road break down) and he has to find shelter for the night for himself and Anne.

Their doubts are not dispelled by the behavior of their host, the delightful Mr. Latimer, who plays Providence.

Gilmore Brown will play Mr. Latimer, one of his most admired roles. Maurice Wells, Leonard; Ralph Freud, Dominic; Roger Stanton, Nicholas; Dolly Green, Anne and Virginia Lykins, Eustasia.

SHAM BATTLE ORANGE COUNTY FAIR FEATURE

"Going over the top," a term usually associated with fund raising campaigns, is being applied near Sânta Ana in its literal, overseas sense.

With Company F, 160th infantry, scheduled to shoot out a sham battle in the Orange County fair, September 6 to 10, the organization, under command of Capt Donald L. Winans, engages several evenings each week in actual battle pratice.

Hundreds of rounds of ammunition are to be exchanged and howitzers, trench mortars and machine guns, according to the plan, are to be used in the firing. The sham battle was incorporated with the fair idea as a move to stimulate interest in world peace by drawing attention to the horrors of war fare, H. A. Lake, of Garden Grove, president of the fair organization, stated.

Famous Star In Caste At San Gabriel

Norman Sprowl, business manager of the stock company which is to open at the new Mission Playhouse, San Gabriel, Saturday evening September 10th, has at last divulged the name of the leading woman and she is none other than that favorite Charlotte Treadway.

Miss Treadway, during the three years that she played the lead at the Morosco, made a host of friends and her return to this vicinity will be hailed with delight, and those who have heard that she is to play the lead in "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" at the New Mission Playhouse at San Gabriel, are already planning on attending the opening preformance on September 10th.

Since leaving the Morosco, Miss Treadway starred in "Rain" at the Orange Grove Theatre and in December last she went to San Francisco to play the lead opposite Richard Bennett in "They Knew What They Wanted." She has recently been playing leads with the Henry Duffy Players at the Alcazar Theatre, San Francisco.

"Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" will be directed by Ferdinand Munier.

Perhaps

"Take the baby to the dentist when he is one year old," advised a health authority. There is a strong probability that the youngster won't already have seen the jokes in the waiting room periodicals.—London Opinion.

Flying Highwayman

William Harrow, the "Flying Highwayman," who was executed for robbery in England in 1763, was celebrated for his reckless riding. He used to send his horse over turnpike gates as if it had wings.

Couldn't Read or Write

Among those who pleaded to be excused from serving on a grand jury at the Old Bailey recently was a middle aged man, who said, "I can't read or write —if that's any excuse."—London Mail.

New Hotel at North Rim of GrandCanyon

Already world-famous for its scenic grandeur, the territory surrounding the North Rim of the Grand Canyon, served by the Union Pacific System, is to be made even more attractive to tourists by the immediate construction of a magnificent modern hotel and lodge of primitive design at Bright Angel Point, according to George R. Bierman, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific in Los Angeles. Augmenting the de luxe service in regular operation over their main lines to Cedar City, and by special bus thru Cedar Breaks, Bryce Canyon, Zion National Park, Kaibab National Forest any Grand Canyon National Park to the North Rim, the Union Pacific will also operate this new hotel and lodge at Bright Angel Point.

Taking advantage of the great stone pylons that point grotesque rock fingers skyward, it is planned to fashion the hotel from native rocks and logs, using these natural pillars as supports and letting the varying levels of the cliffs serve as floors for the different rooms.

Gas Industry Testing All Appliances

The Appliance Testing Laboratory of the American Gas Association, located in Cleveland Ohio, marks a long forward step in the progress of an old industry.

The problem of the gas industry is unique in many ways. The local gas company is selling to its customers, not merely a fuel or illuminating agent, but a service. This service is utilized by the customer through the medium of various appliances, manufactored, not by the gas company, but by independent appliance manufactures over which the sellers of the service have no control except as they act as retail outlets for the actual manufactured goods. When these goods prove unsatisfactory to the consumer, there is a natural reaction unfavorable to the particular manufacturer who made the appliance in question. But the dissatisfaction goes far deeper than this. The local gas company suffers as well, and by implication the whole gas industry is harmed.

It is to protect this palpably false position that the gas industry, through the medium of its association, has established the laboratory in question. There appliances are tested against definite specifications for safety, efficiency and durability. Such appliances as pass these tests are awarded the blue star seal of the American Gas Association and may thenceforth be marketed with the full approval and commendation of the entire industry.

A general committee was organized to supervise the drawing up of all construction and preformance specifications which must be met by appliances receiving the blue star seal, and under this main committee are several sub-committees which deal directly with particular branches of manufacture. Not only is the gas industry represented here, but the govenment has been called in, and on the main specifications committee appear one representative from the United States Bureau of Standards, the Bureau of Mines and the Public Health Service. There is also a representative of the National Association of Master Plumbers.

The blue star seal is already firmly established. To the consumer it stands for a gilt edged guarantee of safety, efficiency and durability; it means money safely spent for an appliance which will realize every bit of its potential efficiency and durability. To the gas company it means satisfied customers and an end to the harmful effect of the consumer's dissatisfaction with the fuel and service supplied.

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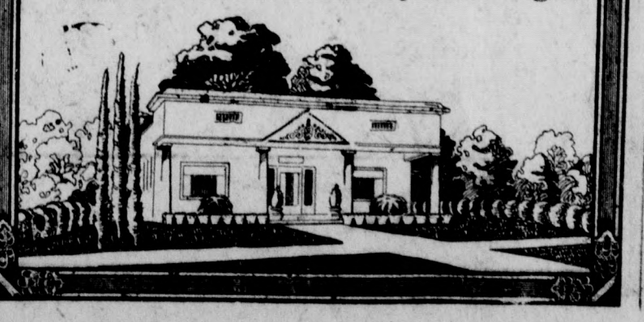

From the Old News Files

TWENTY YEARS AGO

City Assessor John Graham completed the first assessment roll for the newly incorporated city of Sierra Madre. It showed land valuations of $415,050; improvements $203,295; personal $31,508.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Caskey arrived from Oregon, Mo., to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Caskey.

Dr. and Mrs. Campbell were enjoying a vacation at Oceanside.

Rev. C. E. Bentham of the Church of the Ascention was seriously ill.

TEN YEARS AGO

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Stubbins celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversity.

Sierra Madre boys receiving commissions at various army training camps were First Lieu. Charles L. Camp at Plattsburgh, N. Y., First Lieut. J. Henderson Childs and Second Lieut. Max Thornburgh at the Presidio.

Prince John J. DeGuelph was arrested for killing two deer on his property at Mt. Tara.

First English Sparrow

The English sparrow was introduced at Brooklin, N. Y., about 1852, and for the first twenty years it was pratically confined to the cities of the Aalantic states, but since that time it has spread throughout the United States and Canada.

Quite Correct

Teacher: "What's an island, Charles?"

Charley: "A place where the bottom of the ocean sticks up through the water." —Denison Flamingo.

Super-Concentration

Never in the history of the open tourney has such a dramatic, colorful comeback of that of Armour been registered. He showed infinitessimal fortitude.—Pittsburgh Gazette Times.

Team Work

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perry of 191 Dana avenue, Hyde Park, gave birth to a boy on May 31.—Massachusetts paper.

Hopping Runs in the Family

Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh stept across the temporary White House late this afternoon.—Washington dispatch in the New York Hearld Tribune.

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Wheeling Is Sole Owner Of Business

Announcement was made this week of the purchase by Albert M. Wheeling of the business interest of his partner, H. L. Paden, in their paint and hardware establishment. The store at 41 North Baldwin will hereafter be conducted under the name of A. M. Wheeling Hardware Company.

Mr. Paden and his family plan to return immediately to their former home in Erie, Pa. They came to Sierra Madre last fall with the expectation of remaining permanently. Mr. Paden purchased J. W. Strickland's interest in the hardware store, becoming associated with Mr. Wheeling, who is also a former Pennsylvanian. The Padens, however, have not been completely weaned away from Pennsylvania and like many other people who are now good Californians, will try their luck with another Pennsylvania winter. During their stay here they have made many friends who will keenly regret their departure.

Mr. Wheeling has spent eight years in Sierra Madre, working first as a paint and paper contractor and entering the retail field six years ago. He will carry on the business along the same lines as in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell VanDuzer and two children left on Thursday for Perry, Kansas, where they were called by a telegram telling of the passing of Mrs. Van Duzer's father, W. A. Oliver. The news came as a great shock because there had been no previous warning as to his ill health.

W. J. Hornby of Burbank who was principal of the Sierra Madre schools more than thirty years ago was a Sierra Madre visitor on Thursday. He is now engaged in the auto accessory business.

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What's Doing At Theaters In Pasadena

Raymond

Starting this evening, August 19th, the handsome newly decorated Raymond Theatre will reopen permanently with big pictures and Fanchon and Marco productions, together with Romandi and his popular band, Harold K. Curtis, Master organist, and the entire executive staff of the Colorado.

For the opening, Lon Chaney in "Mockery" will receive its world premiere together with Fanchons and Marco's greatest achievement, "Sea Nymphs" with a cast of fine artists and a ballet of forty Sunkist beauties.

Fantastic shadows, grim horrors and stark realities of the throes of a great nation in revolution; plus a romance so transcendingly sweet that it seems hardly possible to mention it at all, Lon Chaney, a sinster, mysterious figure, woven into an amazing plot of intrigues, danger and heart interest, in "Mockery," probably Chaney's most startling screen vehicle.

In "Sea Nymphs" are Armando Chirot, Mexico's celebrated soprano, and Mercado, noted tenor. Wallace and Sanna, a clever adagio team, and Douglas Alene, in a sensational crocodile walk. A stupenduous Sunkist ballet completes the cast, of what is believed to be Fanchon and Marco's greatest presentation.

Colorado

West Coast Theatres Inc. in conjunction with the opening of West Coast Theatres Greater Movie Season, take great pleasure in announcing the super-picture feature of the Colorado Theatre. The picture chosen to inaugarate this new policy is the world famous road-show attraction, "Beau Geste" which will be the first picture of West Coast Theatres Greater Movie Season. "Beau Geste" will start at the Colorado on Friday August 19th, and will play for absolutely eight days only.

The Strand

A new policy will be in effect at the Strand when the readers of this paper receive the current issue. The afternoon prices will remain the same, but the evening prices will be reduced quite a little. General admission will be forty cents and loge seats sixty cents. Manager Tom F. McDonald and his entire crew from the Florence will take over the Strand on Saturday August 20, and commencing with the coming week, a split policy will be in effect. That means that the patrons of the Strand will have an opportunity to see at least two great features each week at this exceptionally popular playhouse.

Buster Keaton in "College" will start the new policy, also inaugurate the Greater Movie Season, which is being sponsored by the West Coast Theatres. In this picture Buster, frozen-faced comedian, runs the gauntlet of every sport department in the life of a student in the institutions of higher education.

The usual two reel comedy, Aesop's Fables and News Weeklies, as well as feature organ solos by Ruth Lipschultz and Grace Barry will be a part of the Strand programs.

Next Thursday, August 25, Jack Mulhall and Dorothy Mackaill will be seen in "Smile, Brother, Smile," a First National riot of fun. Smile and the world smiles with you, miss this picture and you'll weep alone.

The Florence

Good news for the patrons of the Florence comes with this issue of the Sierra Madre News. The theatre known as the most home-like theatre in Pasadena, has been renovated, and will be re-decorated, and a gigantic electric sign placed in front, and best of all, the price of admission will be reduced to such an extent that it will be possible to bring the entire family at a nominal cost. Matinees will be twenty cents and nights twenty-five cents, for any seat in the theatre. Children, as usual, will be charged ten cents, matinee or evening.

First run pictures, only the best and the pick of the best second run pictures will be shown at the Florence, and the program will be changed three times a week. The first attraction under the new policy at the Florence will be a Warner production "What Every Girl Should Know," starring Patsy Ruth Miller. Many of the athletic episodes and scenes were enacted and taken at the Huntington Hotel, with many notables watching the movie stars go through their work.

Next Wednesday, "A Hero on Horseback" starring Hoot Gibson and beautiful Ethelyn Clair, will be the Florence offering. This is a real western picture, with everything in it. Comedy relief plays an important part in the production.

Visit Here Enroute to Philippines—

At a delightful dinner party last Saturday evening, Mrs. Emily Moyer, 257 West Laurel Avenue, had as guests of honor her nephew, Preston Breckinridge, who with his wife and three children visited here and at Alhambra on their way from Tucson, Arizona, to the Philippines, where Mr. Preston will take up his duties in the commissary department of the U. S. Government. Present besides the guests of honor and hostess were Mrs. Minnie Breckinridge of Alhambra, Mrs. Fanny Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moyer and son Ronald, and Mrs. Mae Barlow, daughter of Mrs. Moyer, and son Earle. Mrs. Barlow assisted in the serving.

Manager O. E. Emley of the Sierra Madre Telephone & Telephone Company went to Catalina Island yesterday to join Mrs. Emley and little daughter for a short vacation outing.

Mrs. Stella Dennison of Sierra Madre and Mrs. Joyner Cornes of Monrovia returned on Saturday from a trip of several weeks in the east. Mrs. Corner stopped in Cleveland, Ohio, while Mrs. Dennison went on to Buffalo and Toronto. They visited the Grand Canyon on the return journey.

ORDINANCE NO. 315

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, FIXING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY NECESSARY TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION UPON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY THEREIN AS REVENUE TO CARRY ON THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF SAID CITY FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR 1927-1928 AND TO PAY THE BONDED AND OTHER INDEBTEDNESS THEREOF.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: That the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, State of California, do hereby fix the amount of money at the sum of Sixty-nine Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty-four Dollars and Seventy-two Cents ($69,424.72) necessary to be raised by taxation upon the taxable property in said City of Sierra Madre as a revenue to carry on the various departments of said city for the current fiscal year of 1927-1928 and to pay the bonded and other indebtedness of such municipal corporation.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance is urgently required for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety. The following is a specific statement showing the urgency of this Ordinance:

That the revenue to be derived from the taxes to be levied and collected in accordance with the terms thereof is necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace and safety, and in order for this Ordinance to be in effect in time required for this year's tax levy such an Ordinance is now immediately required.

SECTION 3: The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance by a vote of four-fifths of all the members of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre, and its approval by the President of said Board, and shall cause the same to be published by one insertion in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

Adopted this 18th day of August, 1927.

EARL TOPPING,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre.
(SEAL.)
Attest:
L. DIETZ,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss.

I, L. Dietz, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, do hereby certify that the whole number of the Board of Trustees of said city is five, and that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by a vote of four-fifths of all its members and approved by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 18th day of August, 1927, and that the same was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Trustees: Belohlavek, Fitzwilliams, Hall, Issacs and Topping.
Noes: None.
Absent: None.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Sierra Madre, this 18th day of August, 1927.

(SEAL.) L. DIETZ,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

A. M. Wheeling Hardware Co.

How do you like the new name for the old store, folks?

My partner, Mr. H. L. Paden, decided to return to his old home in Pennsylvania, so I have purchased his interest in the business we have conducted together since last fall. We both thank you for the liberal patronage you have given us.

AFTER six years in the retail paint and hardware business, and two additional years in the paint contracting business in Sierra Madre, I believe nothing could pry me loose from this best of cities. (Between you and me, I look for Mr. Paden and his family to get back here after about one more Pennsylvania winter.)

So don't forget this store is headquarters for paint, oils, glass, hardware, stoves and incinerators.

Albert M. Wheeling

Blue 75 41 N. Baldwin

An Open Letter

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

It is with great regret that we announce the closing on Saturday, August 20th, of our fruit and vegetable market in the Safeway Store at 58 West Central Avenue.

On and afier September 12th our entire efforts will be devoted to the operation of the fruit market in the Piggly Wiggly Store, 401 South Myrtle Avenue, Monrovia, with which markt we have been affiliated during the past one and one-half years.

This action is has been taken solely because our lease here soon expires and because we can by this means give better service to more people.

We sincerely thank you for your loyal and liberal patronage during the past two and one half years and trust we may continue to enjoy the friendships which our business relations have created in Sierra Madre.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Roberts